

NEXBETA-ABG and LAM-10 Electronics Assembly



NEXBETA-ABG 9 and NEXBETA-ABG-9TT Electronics

### **Features**

- Detects Alpha, Beta and Gamma Radiation
- Three Models: NexBeta-ABG (User's PC);
   NexBeta-ABG-9 (All-in One); NexBeta-ABG-9TT
   (All-in-One / Test & Treat) Comparison Chart last page.
- NexBeta-ABG-9TT Test and Treat
- Biological Sensors
- Oxidation Reduction Potential (ORP)
- Total Organic Carbon (TOC)
- Treatment of Isotopes and Biological Contamination
- On-board Computer NexBeta-ABG-9 and NexBeta-ABG-9TT
- NexBeta-ABG Series
- Portable or Installed
- Real Time Continuous Water Monitor

# Facility Drinking Water Safety Monitor

Model Series - NexBeta-ABG Series
NexBeta-ABG - NexBeta-ABG-9TT

### Protect Vulnerable: Hospitals - Schools - Government Facilities

- High Sensitivity
- No Reagent Tanks to Fill; No Waste Stream
- Easy Calibration
- Prevent Acute Health Effects; Reduce Risk of Chronic Exposure
- Measures at or Below EPA/DHS PAG Levels

Protective Action Guideline Levels and Military Drinking Water Limits

Note: TA Makes the World's Only PAG-Level Water Monitors

### **Application**

Install **NexBeta-ABG** series monitors on your water inlet pipe to automatically and continuously monitor drinking water 24/7 for any radioactive contamination. The **NexBeta-ABG-9TT** monitors and treats radionuclide and biological contamination.

Facilities with multiple water inlets may wish to install multiple **NexBeta-ABG systems.** 

Specifically designed to protect populations vulnerable to contaminants, such as in hospitals, schools, and government facilities. Very few cities or water wholesalers monitor water continuously for radiation.

#### Alternative Uses:

- Monitor Liquid-Waste-Stream from plant or laboratory to maintain regulatory compliance.
- If water source is river or reservoir the particulate pre-filter with its own RAD Detector is recommended.





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#### Problem

Drinking water sources are vulnerable to accidental or knowing contamination by individuals, groups, industry, medical labs, terrorists, and from naturally occurring radioactive materials (NORM). As yet very few water districts have real-time radiation monitors in place to protect the water and the public.

#### Solution

- For the first time in a Continuous Real Time monitor the NexBeta-ABG series solves this problem by continuously monitoring water using ultra-sensitive, radiation detectors.
- The information from these detectors is analyzed and displayed in units of picoCuries per liter.
- Monitors drinking water against most radioactive contaminants except H-3, C-14, S-35, Fe-55.

#### NexBeta-ABG-9 and Nex-Beta-ABG-9TT:

- The count times are user settable. Calculations are automatically updated every 2 minutes, every hour and every day. Measurements of radiation concentration are logged 24 hours/day, 7 days/week in. The longer update times correspond with greater precision and increased sensitivity.
- Sensitivities in the daily updates meet or exceed the DHS PAG (Protective Action Guideline Levels) for drinking water.
- The NexBeta-ABG-9TT system is a Test and Treat system removing biological contaminations and reducing radioisotopes.

### Description

Model **NexBeta-ABG Series** monitors are radiation detecting water monitor /controllers for measuring of Alpha, Beta and Gamma emitting radio nuclides. The electronics are microprocessor with LED/LCD display. The system is covered by TA's full one year warranty. On-site service contracts available in many areas.

The Alpha, Beta flow cell and Gamma detector are easily changed via disconnect fittings. All connections are sealed against leaks. The standard water moving system is based on a high precision pump. It has a 10 liter per minute capacity. System can also be operated using city water pressure in which case no pump is required.

A wide range of pump capacities are available to meet users' specific needs. The system detectors and electronics are ruggedly built. It comes complete with all cabling tubing and connectors in place and is ready to operate. 115 Volt 60Hz is standard; 220 Volt 50/60 Hz or battery operations are optional.

#### **Detectors In This System**

- Alpha-Beta Detector consists of a light-tight detector assembly which interfaces with the sample via quick disconnect coax cables and medical grade hoses. The sample is viewed by a matched pair of 5" diameter photo- multiplier tubes.
- Gamma Scintillation detector has a sensitive 2" diameter crystal.
- 3. BioSensor for the NexBeta-ABG-9TT

The Alpha-Beta pulse analysis portion of this system conditions and analyzes the output from the photomultiplier tubes by pulse height, duration and coincidence; thereby permitting the system to exclude most background and noise counts. Sensitivity is enhanced by the use of stochastic resonance plus high gain, low noise PM tubes and pre-amps.





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NexBeta-ABG - NexBeta-ABG-9 - NexBeta-ABG-9TT

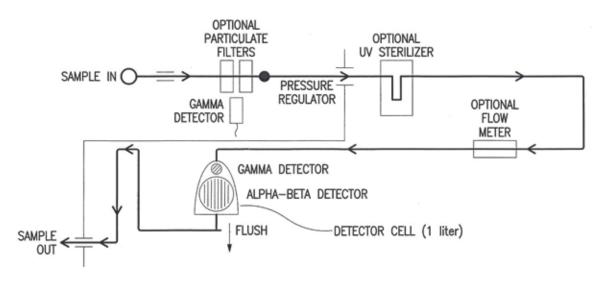
# FLOW PATH: NexBeta-ABG and NexBeta-ABG-9

- Water Inlet port
- Pressure Regulator
- Particulate Pre-Filter (with Optional additional Gamma Detector)
- Ultra Violet Sterilizer (Optional)

- Mass Flow Meter (Optional)
- Flow chamber with alpha-beta and gamma detectors
- Tested water is clean and returns to the drinking water line
  - No liquid scintillate or reagents are added
  - No toxic or radioactive waste of any kind

### **FLOW PATH**

#### ALPHA BETA GAMMA FACILITIES DRINKING WATER MONITOR







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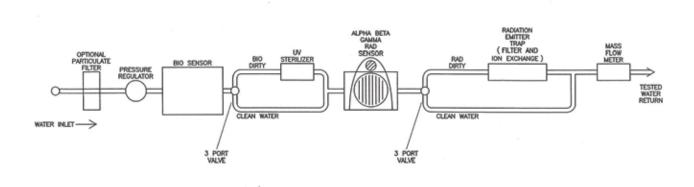
NexBeta-ABG - NexBeta-ABG-9 - NexBeta-ABG-9TT

# FLOW PATH: NexBeta-ABG 9TT (Test and Treatment System)

- Water Inlet port
- Optional Particulate Pre-Filter
- Pressure Regulator
- Bio Sensor
- Valve to Direct Clean or Dirty Water
- Ultra Violet Sterilizer for Dirty Water
- Valve to Direct Clean or Dirty Water

- Flow chamber with Alpha Beta and Gamma Detectors
- Valve to Direct Clean or Dirty Water
- Filter and Ion Exchange for Dirty Water
- Mass Flow Meter
- Tested and Treated Water is Clean and Returns to the Water Line
  - No liquid scintillate or reagents are added
  - No toxic or radioactive waste of any kind

### **FLOW PATH**







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NexBeta-ABG 9 and NexBeta-ABG-9TT Electronics



NexBeta-ABG LAM-10 Electronics

### Data: Analysis-Display-Data Stored Flash Drive Archive NexBeta-ABG-9 and NexBeta-ABG-9TT

- The concentration and total activity released and MDA levels are continuously calculated and recorded.
- On Board Data Storage
- USB / Ethernet Ports
- Data can be saved to the optional flash drive in spreadsheet format.

#### **Specifications**

- **Alarms:** Each alarm activates a relay. Relay alarms are available to the user
- **Sample temperature:** measurements are most accurate in range 40° to 85° F. Instrument is still operational up to higher temperatures
- Optional: Cooler model Cool-33 for detector and sample is used in case of higher sample or ambient temperatures

### Dimensions, Weight, Shipping Information

NexBeta-ABG LAM-10 Electronics: 7" W x 10" H

Weight: 8 lbs

(Electronics may be positioned separate from detector)

#### Dimensions NexBeta-ABG Assembly:

10" H x 10" D x 29" W - **Weight:** 37 lbs (excluding optional shielding)

### NexBeta-ABG-9 and NexBeta-ABG-9TT Electronics:

11" W x 11" W x 14" H - Weight: 12 lbs

### Dimensions NexBeta-ABG-9 or NexBeta-ABG-9TT Assembly:

10" H x 10" D x 29" - **Weight:** 45 lbs (excluding optional shielding)

**Note:** Optional thin Lead Sheet for shielding can be shipped with or shipped separately. Overseas customers may wish to buy the lead sheet locally.





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NexBeta-ABG - NexBeta-ABG-9TT

DETECT	PAG LEVEL	LOWER LIMIT of SENSITIVITY	TOP OF RANGE	SENSOR / METHOD USED		MAINTENANCE for finished water
DETECT		OI OENOITIVII I	TARGE	MIETTIOD GOLD	TIME	ACTION
Alpha	<b>U-238</b> 3,000 pCi/l			5" dia. Dual PM Tube crushed scintillation bed of crystals	36 mo	Replace particulate filter cartridge
30 min 24 hr		25,000 pCi/l 3,000 pCi/l	2 x 10 <sup>7</sup> pCi/l			
Beta	<b>K-40</b> 30,000 pCi/l			5" dia. Dual PM Tube 1000 ml chamber	36 mo	Replace particulate filter cartridge
30 min 24 hr		30,000 pCi/l 10,000 pCi/l	2 x 10 <sup>7</sup> pCi/l	1100 cm <sup>2</sup> Beta Scintillator		
Gamma	<b>Co-58</b> 30,000 pCi/l			Standard: Single Channel Energy Analyzer Optional: Multi- Channel Analyzer	36 mo	Simple MCA check
30 min 24 hr		20,000 pCi/l 5,000 pCi/l	2 x 10 <sup>7</sup> pCi/l	75x75mm NaI(TI) Crystal		
OPTIONS		LOWER LIMIT	TOP OF RANGE			
DETECT						
Tritium		20,000 pCi/l	1 x 10 <sup>6</sup> pCi/l	Crushed scintillation bed of crystals		Replace ion exchange cartridge
Radon		100 pCi/liter	2000 pCi/liter		1-3 mo	Clean or replace vapor trap
PRE- CONDITION						
Expel Radon						Clean or replace vapor trap



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#### **Features**

FEATURES	NexBeta-ABG	NexBeta-ABG User's PC	NexBeta-ABG-9 All-in-One	NexBeta-ABG-9TT All-in-One
Read-Out Units (Typical)	Bq/m³ pCi/l User Selectable	Bq/m³ pCi/l User Selectable	Bq/m³ pCi/l User Selectable	BIO – ppm RAD - Bq/m³ or pCi/l User Selectable
Measures	Waterborne Concentration	Waterborne Concentration	Waterborne Concentration	Waterborne Concentration
Electronics	LAM-10 Ratemeter	User PC switches units, subtracts background data logging, electronic data transmissions	Calculations by embedded processor	Calculations by embedded processor
Software Functions Data Logger	N/A	Optional WIN-W Data Logger Software for PC users	On board data logger	On board data logger
Assisted Calibration Report Generator Advanced Data Analysis (for low radiation levels and long measurements)	N/A N/A	Optional Optional	Included Included Included	Included Included Included
Available Options		Optional WIN-W Data Logger Software for PC users	Optional Overhoff Networking Overview (ORO)	Optional Overhoff Networking Overview (ORO)
Portable Version	NexBeta-ABG-P		NEX-BETA-ABG-9P	
Installed Version	NexBeta-ABG		NexBeta-ABG-9	Inline/Installed only NexBeta-ABG-9



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